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FUN WITH COINS

AT YOUR NEXT PARTY YOU CAN HAVE LOTS OF FUN AMUSING YOUR FRIENDS WITH THESE CLEVER COIN TRICKS. DON'T FORGET TO TRY THEM AT HOME FIRST SO THEY WILL GO SMOOTHLY FOR YOUR AUDIENCE.

The Marching Dime



YOU CAN MAKE A DIME MARCH OUT FROM UNDER A GLASS IF YOU KNOW THE TRICK! THIS IS HOW IT IS DONE. PLACE A GLASS OVER A DIME AND PUT TWO NICKELS UNDER THE EDGE OF THE GLASS AS SHOWN IN THE DRAWING. ANNOUNCE TO YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE DIME MARCH OUT WITHOUT TOUCHING THE GLASS OR COINS. AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR AUDIENCE A LITTLE TIME TO GUESS, SIMPLY SCRATCH ON THE TABLE CLOTH NEAR THE EDGE OF THE GLASS AND THE DIME WILL COME MARCHING OUT TO YOU!

The Telltale Coin...



WHILE YOU ARE OUT OF THE ROOM HAVE YOUR FRIENDS PLACE A COIN UNDER A PIECE OF WHITE PAPER. WHEN YOU RETURN YOU CAN TELL WHICH SIDE OF THE COIN IS UP WITHOUT LIFTING THE PAPER OR FEELING THE COIN.



HERE'S HOW IT IS DONE. HOLD THE PAPER FIRMLY AGAINST THE TABLE AND MARK LIGHTLY OVER THE FACE OF THE COIN WITH A PENCIL. THE DESIGN ON THE FACE OF THE COIN WILL APPEAR ON THE PAPER.

The JUMPING Match..

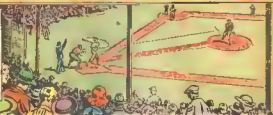


TO PERFORM THE JUMPING MATCH TRICK STAND A NEW OR NEARLY NEW NICKEL ON EDGE ON ANY SMOOTH SURFACE. BEND A PAPER MATCH STICK IN THE MIDDLE AND BALANCE IT ON THE COIN AS SHOWN ABOVE. THE TRICK IS TO GET THE MATCH OFF AGAIN WITHOUT TOUCHING IT, BLOWING ON IT OR DISTURBING THE COIN. THIS IS EASY. JUST RUN YOUR POCKET COMB THROUGH YOUR HAIR A FEW TIMES AND SWING IT BACK AND FORTH NEAR THE MATCH. THE STATIC ELECTRICITY FROM THE COMB WILL CAUSE THE MATCH STICK TO JUMP DOWN ON THE TABLE AND LEAVE THE COIN STANDING ON EDGE.

CHUCK WHITE



THE SCORE IS TIED 1-1 IN THE LAST OF THE NINTH. CHUCK IS ON FIRST. CHUCK, BATTING ONE-HANDED, HAS SWUNG AND MISSED THE FIRST PITCH.



I'LL TRY ONE RIGHT OVER.



THE SECOND PITCH --

I HOPE I DON'T FAIL FATHER CARROLL NEXT TIME.



I GOT THE HIT-AND-RUN SIGN. THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. WHITE CAN'T HIT. WONDER IF THOSE HOLLYWOOD SCOUTS...



I WONDER IF I'LL GET A THOUSAND A WEEK.



KNOWING CHUCK CAN'T HIT, THE TREMPER PITCHER DECIDES TO GET HIS PITCH OVER THE PLATE.



CAUGHT NAPPING AT FIRST, SCULL IS AN EASY OUT.



CHUCK STAYS CLOSE TO FIRST AS THE PITCHER WORKS ON THE NEXT ST JOHN'S BATTER.

A LITTLE STRATEGY MIGHT WORK HERE.



CHUCK CATCHES THE ENTIRE TREMPER TEAM OFF-GUARD.

HALF WAY AROUND.....



TAKING A CALCULATED CHANCE,
CHUCK IS OFF FOR THIRD WITH
THE NEXT PITCH!

SO FAR
SO GOOD.



THIRD BASEMAN IS PULLED OFF BAG TO
CATCH THROW CHUCK COMES IN SAFE!

I WONDER HOW
FAR I CAN PUSH
THIS LUCK.

IN STANDING
UP!



THE NEXT ST. JOHN'S BATTER WALKS



THE NEXT BATTER IS TOO EAGER, AND
STRIKES OUT.

STRIKE
THREE!

ONLY
ONE MORE!



THE TREMPER PITCHER BEARS DOWN.

STRIKE
ONE!



AT THE SECOND PITCH, THE RUNNER ON
FIRST BREAKS FOR SECOND.

LET ME
HAVE IT!



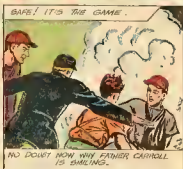
THE CATCHER LOSES HIS HEAD AND FIRES THE BALL TO SECOND, BUT THE RUNNER HAS TURNED BALL.



I'M AFRAID TO LOOK.



SAFE! IT'S THE GAME.



CAREFUL OF MY ARM.

DUMP LUCK.



I'M THROUGH WITH THIS HICK TOWN. I'LL SEE ABOUT MY HOLLYWOOD FUTURE.



WELL, OUR STRATEGY WORKED,
CHUCK, THANKS TO YOU!



THESE MEN ARE FROM HOLLYWOOD.
THIS IS WILLIAM SCULL, THE BOY
YOU CAME TO SEE.



CAME TO SEE,
YES, BUT WE DIDN'T
KNOW WE'D SEE
CHUCK WHITE.

WHAT
IS HE
SAYING?



CHUCK WHITE.. NOW I REMEMBER..
BRYAN TOLD ME ABOUT YOU BEFORE HE
DIED. WE HAVE A CONTRACT....



WHAT ABOUT
ME?

YOU CAN HAVE A
SMALL PART IN CHUCK'S
PICTURE IF HE DOESN'T
CARE.

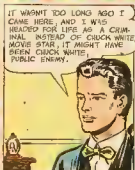


WE'RE TIRED OF POSERS LIKE
HIM. WE WANT YOUR
TYPE IN OUR PICTURES,
AND FROM WHAT I'VE
HEARD, YOUR LIFE
WOULD MAKE A
GOOD MOVE.

I NEED
TIME TO
THINK IT
OVER.



TREASURE CHEST



DO YOU THINK CHUCK WHITE SHOULD GO TO HOLLYWOOD, OR SHOULD HE REMAIN AT ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL? HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ADVICE.

Write to
CHUCK WHITE

TREASURE CHEST
132 N. MAIN ST.
DAYTON 2, OHIO.

CHUCK WHITE'S ADVENTURES WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT SEPTEMBER.

CHARLES GOODYEAR

IN 1833, CHARLES GOODYEAR, A HARDWARE MERCHANT, WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY IN PHILADELPHIA.

I'M SORRY, MR. GOODYEAR, HAD YOU NOT GIVEN SO MUCH CREDIT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

I THINK I'LL TAKE A TRIP NORTH.

CHARLES GOODYEAR

IN NEW YORK, HE SAW A WINDOW DISPLAY OF RUBBER LIFE PRESERVERS.

THAT'S A POOR LOOKING VALVE I WONDER...?

INDIA RUBBER CO.

LOOK HERE, SIR, I CAN MAKE A MUCH BETTER VALVE.

YOU'D BE WASTING YOUR TIME, THE RUBBER BUSINESS WILL SOON COLLAPSE.

RUBBER SHOES, COATS AND CAPS ARE ALL RIGHT WHEN THEY'RE MADE. IN SUMMER THEY MELT, IN WINTER THEY TURN HARD AND STIFF. WE NEED A PROCESS TO KEEP INDIA RUBBER FROM MELTING.

GOODYEAR WENT IMMEDIATELY TO A RUBBER MERCHANT.

HOW MUCH IS YOUR RAW INDIA RUBBER? I WANT A LARGE QUANTITY.

HELP YOURSELF AND NAME YOUR OWN PRICE. IT'S OF NO VALUE TO ME.

CHARLES KNEW NOTHING OF CHEMISTRY, BUT HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DAD?

BOILING RUBBER, MY BOY. THAT'S THE FIRST STEP.

CHARLES! MY ROLLING PIN!

I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER, MY DEAR. THIS CAN'T WAIT.

HE MADE SEVERAL HUNDRED SHOES WITH RUBBER.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?

WE'LL PUT THEM AWAY UNTIL SUMMER AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



IF MY PROCESS IS SUCCESSFUL, THESE SHOES WILL SHOW NO CHANGE WHEN WE COME BACK TO GET THEM.



WHEN SUMMER CAME

THAT DOOR! IS IT POSSIBLE!



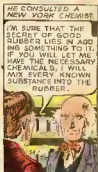
WHAT A MESS!

THERE MUST BE A WAY TO PREVENT THIS. I MUST FIND IT. I WON'T GIVE UP.



HE CONSULTED A NEW YORK CHEMIST.

I'M SURE THAT THE SECRET OF GOOD RUBBER LIES IN ADDING SOMETHING TO IT. IF YOU WILL LET ME HAVE THE NECESSARY CHEMICALS, I WILL MIX EVERY KNOWN SUBSTANCE INTO THE RUBBER.



BY MIXING MAGNESIUM SALTS WITH RAW RUBBER, AND BOILING THE MIXTURE IN QUICKLIME AND WATER, GOODYEAR MADE AN IMPROVED PRODUCT. HAVING OBTAINED A PATENT HE BEGAN TO MANUFACTURE IT. BUT ...



... IT WAS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

I SPILLED ONLY A FEW DROPS OF VINEGAR ON IT!

THOSE GOODYEAR PRODUCTS AREN'T ANY GOOD!



ONE DAY, GOODYEAR TRIED, WITH SULPHURIC ACID, TO REMOVE SOME SPOTS FROM A SHEET OF RUBBER. NOW THE RUBBER COULD WITHSTAND MUCH MORE HEAT THAN BEFORE.



I HAVE IT!
I'LL GET
ANOTHER
PATENT!

THE PANIC OF 1856 REDUCED GOODYEAR TO POVERTY. HE MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO A SHACK ON STATEN ISLAND.

IT ISN'T MUCH, BUT WE CAN
STILL TRY TO MAKE GOOD
RUBBER.



I'LL HELP YOU,
CHARLES.

SO POOR WAS HE NOW
THAT HE WAS UNABLE
EVEN TO PAY FERRY
FARE TO NEW YORK.

ALL RIGHT, MR GOO-
DYEAR. I'LL TAKE YOUR
UMBRELLA FOR THE
FARE TO NEW YORK.

THANK YOU
CAPTAIN VANDERBILT



FRIENDS TRIED TO DIS-
COURAGE GOODYEAR.

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP. IF
YOU WILL LEND ME SOME
MONEY FOR MY FAMILY,
I WILL GO TO ROXBURY
TO CONTINUE MY WORK.

WE'LL DO IT, GOODYEAR
BUT I THINK YOU'RE
WASTING YOUR TIME.



IN ROXBURY, HE MADE
OVERSHOES AND CARRIAGE
CLOTHS OF SEEMINGLY
BETTER QUALITY.



ONE DAY,

LOOK HERE, HAYWARD!
THE GOVERNMENT HAS
ORDERED 150 MAIL-
BAGS FROM US!



WHEN THE HEAVY MAILBAGS WERE FINISHED,
GOODYEAR HUNG THEM IN THE FACTORY
ON DISPLAY.

I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE
FOR THE SUMMER.



SUMMER ENDED, HE EAGERLY HASTENED TO THE FACTORY.

MY PROCESS HAS FAILED! I'LL HAVE TO TRY MIXING OTHER SUBSTANCES WITH RUBBER.

THIS ONE WORKS ONLY WITH THIN FABRICS.



ONE DAY A PIECE OF THE RUBBER ACCIDENTALLY FELL ON THE HOT STOVE.

LOOK! THIS RUBBER-SULPHUR COMBINATION HASN'T MELTED AT ALL. AND HOW TOUGH AND ELASTIC IT IS NOW!



FOR FIVE YEARS, GOODYEAR STRUGGLED OVER HIS NEW PROCESS. AGAIN HE BOUGHT FINANCIAL AID.

BUT THE PROCESS IS SO SIMPLE, I USE SULPHUR AND THEN I...

SORRY, GOODYEAR. I'VE HAD ALL I WANT OF RUBBER.



FINALLY, IN 1841, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW GAVE HIM MONEY ENOUGH TO START A FACTORY IN NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT.

YOU HAD BETTER PATENT YOUR PROCESS CHARLES, DON'T YOU THINK?

I WILL, AS SOON AS I CAN FIND TIME.

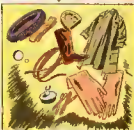


GOODYEAR GOT HIS PATENT IN 1844, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. AN ENGLISHMAN, WHO HAD HEARD OF HIS PROCESS, HAD PATENTED IT IN 1843.

I DON'T CARE, I WOULD RATHER GO ON WITH MY EXPERIMENTS, ANYHOW.



GOODYEAR NEVER MADE ANY REAL PROFIT FROM HIS PROCESS, ALTHOUGH HE ESTABLISHED THE RUBBER INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.



TODAY, THANKS TO CHARLES GOODYEAR, RUBBER IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MORE THAN 50,000 ARTICLES OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT RUBBER.

MISSION STAR OF THE WEST

PART II

THE WORK OF BLESSED ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE IN AMERICA'S NEW FRONTIERLAND

DESPISE
MANY
DIFFICULTIES,
MOTHER
DUCHESNE
LED HER
GROUP
OF
FOUR
RELIGIOUS
OF THE
SACRED
HEART
SAFELY TO
AMERICA
THEY WENT
TO ST LOUIS
FROM
NEW ORLEANS

AND IS THIS THE
BISHOP'S PALACE?

IT IS CERTAINLY NO PALACE MOTHER
DUCHESNE THIS IS A POOR COUNTRY



THE BISHOP SETTLED THE SISTERS AT
NEAR-BY ST. CHARLES

I CAN SEE THAT WE MUST DO MORE
THAN TEACH OUR LITTLE SAVAGES



SO LONG, DIFFICULT WINTER PASSED THE
GROUP WAS THEN MOVED TO A SUBURB,
FLOISSANT, SO THAT THE CHILDREN COULD
ATTEND

IS THIS OUR NEW HOME?
IT IS SO SMALL

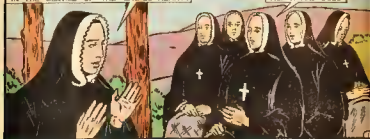
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IS NOT YET READY
NEVER MIND, GOD
WILL TAKE CARE
OF US



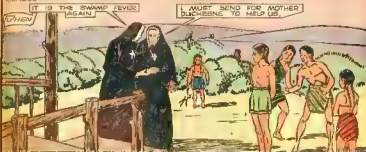
WITH THE NEW CONVENT READY, WORK WENT ON QUICKLY SOON FIVE YOUNG
WOMEN JOINED THE COMMUNITY

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET SPENDING YOUR LIFE
IN THE SERVICE OF THE SACRED HEART.

WE WILL GIVE GOD OUR WHOLE
HEART AND SOUL



THE GREAT PLANTATION HOUSE IN LOUISIANA WAS GIVEN TO THE SOCIETY FOR THEIR USE. MOTHER AUDE AND SISTER LYTON WERE SENT THERE TO START A NEW SCHOOL.



MOTHER DUCHESNE JOURNEYED TO LOUISIANA TO HELP THEM SHE STARTED THE RETURN TRIP

YOU CAME THROUGH NEW ORLEANS? THEN YOU HAVE THE YELLOW FEVER? WE SHALL ALL DIE!

GET AWAY FROM HER, SHE HAD THE YELLOW JACK



A MISSING STRANGER HELPED THEM RECOVERED, THEY STARTED OUT AGAIN, THIS TIME ON THE CINCINNATI

SEE THE SHIP, TERESA WHAT A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION MUST HAVE OCCURRED!

IT'S THE "HECLA," THE ONE THAT PUT US ASHORE



MOTHER DUCHESNE WAS PUT ASHORE NEAR NATCHEZ

WE CANNOT LET YOU IN! THE FEVER IS KILLING EVERYONE!

WHAT CAN I DO?



AFTER TEN YEARS SIX INSTITUTIONS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THEN MOTHER DUCHESNE WAS ASKED TO RETURN TO ST. CHARLES.

WE NEED YOU GREATLY, MOTHER DUCHESNE.

OUR OLD LOG HOUSE IT IS NO BETTER NOW THAN THEN



WHEN CAME THE CALL TO SUGAR CREEK

MOTHER DUCHESNE
ARE YOU GOING TOO?

YOU MAY THINK
ME FEETLE AND
TIRED BUT IF I
CANNOT DO THE
WORK THEN I'LL
PRAY



THE JOURNEY WAS LONG AND DANGEROUS

MOTHER YOU HAVE ALWAYS SERVED EVER -
ONE ELSE NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HELP YOU



I SHALL BE BETTER
SOON THIS IS THE
EIGHTH DAY OF OUR
JOURNEY AND IT MUST
SOON BE OVER

AT SUGAR CREEK

HE SAYS TRIBE IS
HONORED BY COMING

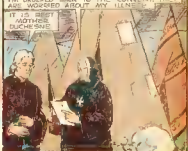
I HAVE PRAYED LONG
TO MAKE THIS VISIT I
SHALL BE HAPPY
HERE WITH YOU



THE LONG WINTER PROVED TOO MUCH FOR
MOTHER DUCHESNE'S HEALTH

I'M ORDERED BACK TO THE CONVENT, THEY
ARE WORRIED ABOUT MY ILLNESS

IT IS BEST
MOTHER
DUCHESNE



BACK AT ST CHARLES HER
HEALTH RETURNED

DO NOT OVERTAKE
YOURSELF,
MOTHER

GOD GIVES ME
THE STRENGTH
THAT IS MY
JOB TO
LABOR FOR
OTHERS



AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY,
THREE, MOTHER DUCHESNE
DIED AFTER A LIFE OF
HEROIC SERVICE

I AM HAPPY TO DIE IN A
HOUSE WHERE SO MUCH
CHARITY REIGNS



BLESSED ROSE
PHILIPINE
DUCHESNE
WAS BEATIFIED
IN 1960. NINETEEN
TWO YEARS AFTER
HER DEATH
THE SMALL
HOUSE AT
ST CHARLES
REMAINS
TODAY
THE
CRADLE
OF THE
SOCIETY
OF THE
SACRED
HEART
IN
AMERICA

THE FEAST OF SAINT BONIFACE

KNOWN AS THE APOSTLE OF GERMANY,
SAINT BONIFACE HAS BEEN HONORED BY
NINE POPES WHO CHOSE HIS NAME WHEN
THEY ASCENDED TO THE PAPAL CHAIR.
HIS FEAST IS CELEBRATED THIS YEAR ON
JUNE 5



ST BONIFACE, WHOSE REAL NAME WAS WINFRID, WAS BORN IN ENGLAND ABOUT 675. HE BECAME A BENEDICTINE PRIEST.



ST BONIFACE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE FRISIA AND JOURNEYED TO ROME.



HE CROSSED THE ALPS INTO GERMANY.

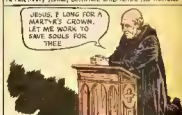




BONIFACE WAS MADE ARCHBISHOP OF MAINZ.



AFTER MANY YEARS, BONIFACE LAID ASIDE HIS HONORS



BONIFACE RETURNED TO THE FORESTS.



**SAINT
BONIFACE
WON HIS
MARTYR'S
CROWN.**

WONDER OF
THE WORLD

NIAGARA FALLS

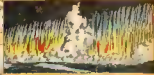
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THE FACT THAT LAKE ONTARIO IS 200 FEET DEEPER THAN LAKE ERIE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FALLS.



AT NIGHT, COLORFUL SPARKS REFLECT THROUGH THE TIER OF WATER THAT FALLS EVERY HOUR.



FATHER, LOUIS HENRI, THE FIRST SETTLER WITH THE LAKE'S SURROUNDING IN 1791 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN TO SEE THE FALLS.



THE FALLS ARE ABOUT 100 FEET HIGH AND 1000 FEET WIDE. THE WATER FALLS AT A RATE OF 1000 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THE FALLS ARE A MAJOR ATTRACTION FOR VISITORS TO THE AREA.

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THE WORLD

NIAGARA FALLS

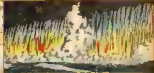
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VACATION CALENDAR

JULY

July 1: This is the beginning of the month dedicated to the Most Precious Blood.

July 2: First Friday. Are you receiving Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist every First Friday, as He asked us to do?

July 3: The Feast of St. Leo II. The Gospel for this day tells us to "beware of false prophets", and to obey the commands and instructions of our lawful superiors.

July 6: The Feast of St. Thomas More, who was beheaded when the King of England asked him to change his allegiance from God to the state.

July 7: The Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius. They are called the Apostles of the Slavs and worked as missionaries to the Bulgarians.

July 8: The Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal. She was a queen who devoted her life to the good works as a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

July 12: The Feast of St. John Gualbert, whose wicked life was changed to a good one as a result of a sermon about Christ on the Cross.

July 14: The Feast of St. Bonaventure.

July 15: Is your name Henry? This is the feast of the holy saint of that name. Stories say that Our Lady sent him an angel with the Gospel book to kiss.

July 16: The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock and gave him the habit of the Carmelite order.

July 18: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. The Gospel is the story of the time Jesus wept over Jerusalem. (St. Luke, chapter 19, verses 41 to 47.)

July 19: On this day we commemorate the great charitable spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, who founded the famous Daughters of Charity, from which have grown so many other groups of religious women.

July 20: The Feast of St. Margaret. She should not be confused with St. Margaret Mary, to whom Jesus appeared and showed His Sacred Heart. She was an early Christian martyr. Her father, it is said, was a pagan priest, and ordered her death.

July 21: Today we remember St. Mary Magdalen, whom Jesus loved even though she was a sinner. She stood at the foot of the Cross with the Blessed Virgin and St. John.

July 24: St. Christina's Day. Like St. Praxedes, she was the daughter of a pagan magistrate. When she destroyed some golden idols, her father had her cruelly tortured.

July 25: The Feast of St. James the Apostle. He was one of the three companions of our Saviour on earth.

July 26: We honor St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin, on this day.

July 28: The Feast of St. Nazarius, who was converted to the Christian faith by his mother, a Roman matron.

July 29: The 173rd anniversary of the founding of the Army Chaplain Corps, the great group of brave priests who joined American soldiers on the battlefields to bring them spiritual and physical assistance.

July 30: The Feast of Saints Abdon and Sennen.

July 31: The Feast of the great soldier and statesman of God and founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius of Loyola.

AUGUST

August 1: The Feast of St. Peter's Chains.

August 2: The Feast of a great doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori. He was an Italian lawyer but joined the priesthood and became a missionary, founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer to help the missions.

August 4: The Feast of St. Dominic, to whom, it is said, the Blessed Virgin gave the Rosary.

August 5: The Feast of Our Lady of the Snows. Tradition tells us Our Lady caused snow to fall over a certain area in which a church was to be built in her honor.

August 6: The First Friday of the month. Even though you may be away from home, remember to receive Holy Communion on this day.

August 7: St. Matthew tells us to remember on this day the Beattitudes, and in particular the one "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

August 8: To remind us of the value of good deeds and service to others, the Gospel for today tells the story of the Good Samaritan.

August 9: The Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron of parish priests. He is also known as the Cure of Ars. Cure is a French word meaning "priest", and Ars is a small French village.

August 10: If your name is Lawrence, you will want to offer a special prayer today to St. Lawrence. He was one of Rome's great martyrs.

August 11: The Feast of St. Susanna.

August 12: The Feast of St. Clare, who worked so much for the poor and the sick. She was the foundress of the order of Poor Clares, who today carry on their work in hospitals.

August 14: The lesson for this date is taken from the Psalms. "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord."

August 15: The great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After her most blessed death, her body was assumed into Heaven.

August 16: Close to our Blessed Mother's great feast, comes the feast of St. Joachim, father of the Blessed Virgin, and husband of the good St. Anne.

August 17: The Feast of St. Roch, patron of invalids. It is also the feast of the great Polish priest St. Hyacinth, who during his lifetime made three great journeys from the Scandinarvian peninsula to Tibet, in China, converting many souls for Christ.

August 18: The Feast of St. Agapitus, who lived in Rome in the third century. When he was fifteen, he was arrested for being a Christian and thrown to the lions, who refused to destroy him. Many people who saw this were converted, but envious enemies finally had the saint beheaded.

August 20: St. Bernard is honored today. Remember to say the beautiful prayer he composed to the Blessed Virgin. It begins with the words "Remember, O Blessed Virgin Mary."

August 21: The Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal. When her husband died, St. Jane gave herself to missionary work and, with the advice of St. Francis de Sales, founded the Order of the Visitation.

August 22: The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius VII and placed on the permanent calendar by Pope Pius XII after the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal in 1917.

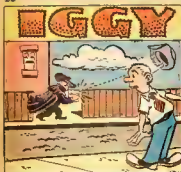
August 25: The Feast of the great and good St. Louis of France. He has been adopted as the patron of barbers. He died in North Africa after leading two Crusades to the Holy Land.

August 28: The Feast of the great doctor of the Church, St. Augustine. St. Augustine didn't always believe in Jesus, but his mother, St. Monica, prayed and sacrificed for his conversion for seventeen years. God answered her prayers and St. Augustine became one of the great doctors of the Church.

August 29: On this day we remember the last and the greatest of the prophets, St. John. He was beheaded by the cruel King Herod during the first year of Christ's public life.

August 30: The Feast of the patroness of South America, St. Rosa of Lima. Born in Peru, she is the first saint of the American world.

August 31: In a few days schools will be open. We should be deeply grateful for the work of the religious men and women of the Catholic Church who have dedicated themselves to bringing the words of Jesus Christ to us.

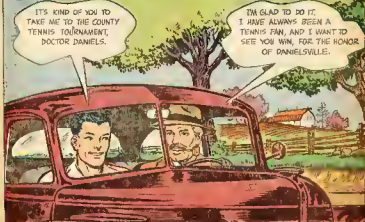


DR. DANIELS

THE DOCTOR ATTENDS A TENNIS MATCH AND OFFERS SOME ADVICE.

IT'S KIND OF YOU TO TAKE ME TO THE COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT, DOCTOR DANIELS.

I'M GLAD TO DO IT, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A TENNIS FAN, AND I WANT TO SEE YOU WIN, FOR THE HONOR OF DANIELSVILLE.



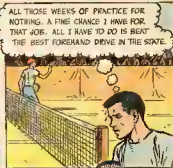
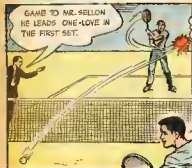
I DON'T HAVE A VERY GOOD CHANCE. WARD SELLON IS TOO GOOD FOR ME. IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF I COULD WIN THOUGH. RAY BRATHWAITE HAS PRACTICALLY PROMISED THE WINNER A JOB AT HIS SUMMER CAMP.

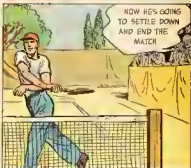
AND WITH THE MONEY, I COULD SEND MOTHER TO THE CITY FOR THOSE TREATMENTS YOU RECOMMENDED.

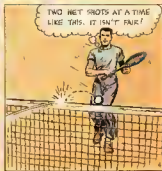
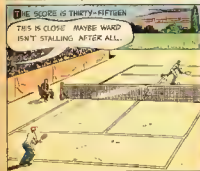
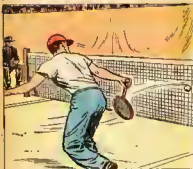
I AM SURE THEY WOULD HELP HER.

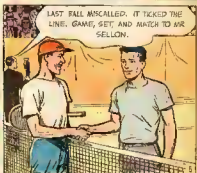
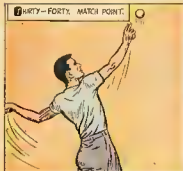
THE FINAL MATCH IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT WILL BE BETWEEN LAST YEAR'S WINNER, WARD SELLON...











IT WAS A TOUGH GAME
TO LOSE, BOB, BUT YOU
DID THE RIGHT THING. WHY
HERE'S RAY BRATHWAITE.
HELLO, RAY.



HELLO, DR DANIELS.
GREAT MATCH, BOB.
PLAYING IT SOFT AND
EASY WAS THE ONLY
WAY TO BEAT WARD



BUT IT DIDN'T WORK.

WELL, NO, NOT
TECHNICALLY, BUT
I'D SAY YOU HAD
THE MORAL VICTORY.
STILL WANT THAT JOB
THIS SOMMER?

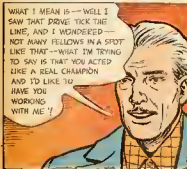


JOB!

SURE. WE NEED
FELLOWS LIKE YOU
AROUND THE
YOUNGSTERS.



WHAT I MEAN IS -- WELL I
SAW THAT DRIVE TICK THE
LINE, AND I WONDERED --
NOT MANY FELLOWS IN A SPOT
LIKE THAT -- WHAT I'M TRYING
TO SAY IS THAT YOU ACTED
LIKE A REAL CHAMPION
AND I'D LIKE TO
HAVE YOU
WORKING
WITH ME!



WELL, BOB, WARD MAY
HAVE WON THE
TOURNAMENT, BUT
I WOULD SAY THAT
YOU GOT THE TROPHY



a SAILOR'S LIFE

"I, RICHARD HARDING DANA, HAD SPENT TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST OF A MERCHANTMAN, AFTER A VOYAGE TO CALIFORNIA AROUND THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, THE GOOD SHIP ALERT WAS ON HER HOMEMWARD PATH."

"WINTER, AROUND THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, WAS A PERILOUS TRIP."

"HEAVE THE WHEEL; DON'T WAIT TO LOOK!"

"SLOWLY THE YARDS SWUNG AROUND."

"THEN, WE CRASHED BY THE GREAT ICEBERG."

"WE WERE SAFE, HEADED ON AN EASTWARD TACK."

"THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, LAD,"

"WE'LL NEVER MAKE THE CAPE ALIVE."

"WE RAN CLEAR OF THE ICE FIELDS
AND HEADED AGAIN FOR THE CAPE."



"BUT WE WERE DISAPPOINTED."



"WE CRAWLED NORTHWARD AND THEN
HEADED EAST."



"WE FLOUNDERED AND DRIFTED IN THE
STORM ALL NIGHT."



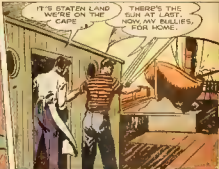
"I ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH."



HOLD ON, MATEY;
YOU'RE SAFE



"TWO DAYS LATER THE STORM CLEARED."



"IT'S STATEN LAND WE'RE ON THE CAPE"

"THERE'S THE SUN AT LAST. NOW, MY BULLIES, FOR HOME."

"WE HAD ROUNDED THE HORN."



"I'LL CROWD EVERY BIT OF SAIL SHE CAN TAKE."

"SHE'LL CRACK UNDER THE STRAIN!"

"THE MAST'S HELD, AND THE ALERT, SPED THROUGH THE ATLANTIC WATERS."



"HOW, MY BEAUTY, YOU'RE ON THE SCENT. YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING."

"IN NINE DAYS, WE HAD COURSED TWO THOUSAND MILES IN THE WARM WEATHER. WE ATTENDED TO OUR CLOTHES."



"EVEN IN THE CALM WEATHER, I ALMOST LOST MY LIFE WHILE I WAS ALOFT THE TYE PARTED."



"A MISS WAS AS GOOD AS A MILE
"E LAUGHED IT OFF."

"WE NEARED CUBA AND MET WITH TROPICAL STORMS."

LAY BELOW,
THE MATE
WANTS US.



"ONE NIGHT THE MYSTERIOUS LIGHT SAILORS CALLED CORPOSANT WAS SEEN IN THE RIGGING."

LOOK,
THE BALL
OF FIRE!

IF IT RISES,
THERE'LL BE
FAIR
WEATHER

IF IT COMES
DOWN, BEWARE



"SUDDENLY, THE RAIN BEGAN TO POUR."



"THE NEXT DAY, AS WE NEARED THE BERMUDAS, THE DREADED SCURVY BROKE OUT."

IT'S THE SCURVY,
CAPTAIN.

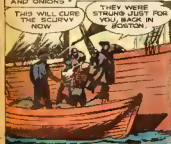
KEEP A LOOKOUT
FOR SAILS. PERHAPS
WE CAN GET SOME
FRESH FOOD.



"WE SOON MET UP WITH THE SOLON AND OBTAINED A SUPPLY OF POTATOES AND ONIONS."

THIS WILL CURE
THE SCURVY
NOW

THEY WERE
STRUNG JUST FOR
YOU, BACK IN
BOSTON.



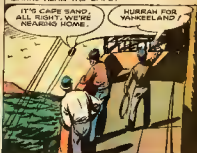
"THE FRESH VEGETABLES HAD THEIR EFFECT. WE NEARED THE STORM AREA OFF THE HATTERAS CAPE."



"A SMALL SQUALL HIT US AND THE BOAT ROCKED FOR HOURS."



"CLEAR SKIES BROUGHT US NEAR GEORGE'S BANKS NEAR THE CAPE."



"BLOCK ISLAND, NANTUCKET, CHATHAM LIGHT, AND CAPE ANN PASSED BY. WE READED THE SHIP AND OUR GEAR FOR A QUICK ARRIVAL."



"THE PILOT BOAT CAME OUT TO MEET US."



"PAST GEORGE'S ISLAND FORT WE SLOWLY SAILED AND INTO THE BAY, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DAYS SINCE LEAVING SAN DIEGO."



"THE NEXT DAY WE BERTHED AT THE DOCK. THE CREW WAS PAID OFF, AND ONLY THE SHIPKEEPER REMAINED ALONE ON THE ALERT."



AFTER DANA'S VOYAGE, HE RETURNED HOME TO HIS STUDIES AND BECAME A LAWYER, ACTIVE IN BEHALF OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL SAILORS.

THE FEAST DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THE WORDS CORPUS CHRISTI MEAN "BODY OF CHRIST." THE FEAST HONORS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST.

THIS GREAT FEAST IS CELEBRATED ON THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING TRINITY SUNDAY.



IN THE MIDDLE AGES, A GREAT HERESY GREW AMONG THE PEOPLE. MANY DENIED THE REAL PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE EUCHARIST.



IN A VISION, GOD CHARGED BLESSED JULIANA TO HELP IN HAVING A FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ESTABLISHED.

THE BISHOP OF LIEGE CELEBRATED THE FEAST IN HIS CHURCH. SOON, THE DEVOTION SPREAD AND IN THE 13th CENTURY, POPE URBAN IV ORDERED THAT IT BE CELEBRATED ANNUALLY.

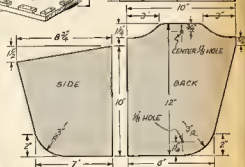
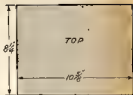


BEFORE THIS TIME, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED IN PUBLIC PROCESSION, EXPOSED TO THE FAITHFUL WHETHER THE PROCESSION IS HELD IN THE STREETS OR WITHIN THE CHURCH, ALL OF US, BY OUR FAITH AND ADORATION SHOULD HELP CELEBRATE THE HOLY FEAST.



A Shelter for Robin

ROBIN REDBREAST IS PROBABLY THE BEST KNOWN BIRD IN AMERICA. IT SPENDS MUCH TIME IN OUR YARDS AND OFTEN MAKES ITS NESTS IN OUR BUILDINGS. THE ROBIN WILL GLADLY ACCEPT A BIRD SHELTER IF TWO OR MORE SIDES ARE OPEN.



Procedure:

1. CUT OUT ALL PARTS TO DIMENSIONS GIVEN.
2. NAIL THE SIDE TO EDGE OF BACK.
3. NAIL THE 1/8" BLOCKS TO OPEN SIDES OF BOTTOM AS SHOWN IN DRAWING.
4. NAIL BOTTOM TO SIDE AND BACK 1 1/2" FROM BOTTOM.
5. BEVEL REAR EDGE OF TOP TO FIT BACK.
6. NAIL THE TOP ON FLUSH TO LEFT SIDE.

PLACE THE SHELTER OUT OF REACH OF CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS!

A SHELF FOR ROBIN:

THIS SMALL SHELF SHOULD BE PLACED IN A SHADY PLACE SUCH AS THE LEAVES OF A BARN



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